

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18

SUB : ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TIME : 1 ½ HOURS

CLASS : VI
MARKS : 80

SECTION I
COMPOSITION

Write an interesting composition of about 250 words on any one of the following [15] topics. You must use atleast five of the words given from the word bank:

1) Write a story with the following beginning:

The day all the rats held a meeting to get rid of the big cat

Word bank: - dangerous ---- timidly ---- pounce --- trap --- tempted --- infested ---- catch ---- sniffed --- claws----- strategy.

2) Write a narrative essay on the day you met your favourite character from a cartoon, book or movie.

Word bank: - enthusiastic --- overwhelmed --- nervous --- gesture --- enjoyment --- moment ---admired --- witty --- fearless--- interesting.

3) Imagine you could design the perfect town for you. Describe what would be in it.

Word bank: --- ideal --- visualise -- futuristic --- unique ---- develop ---- services --- architecture ---- vibrant --- modern --- diverse.

4) A visit to the museum.

Word bank – species --- extinct ---- fossil ----artefacts ---discovery --- historic – gigantic --- rare --- sculptures --- ancient

5) Look at the picture given below and write an original composition based on it. Give a suitable title to your story.



SECTION - II

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Q.III. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. [20]

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- 3) What do we notice as the monsoon season passes? (1 ½)
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(Please attach the Grammar worksheet to the answer booklet)

SECTION - IV

GRAMMAR

[35]

Q.I. Complete the following paragraph by filling in 'a' 'an' or 'the' (3)

Octopuses are highly intelligent animals. Biologists have proved that _____ octopus can successfully come out of _____ maze and also has problem solving skills. Such experiments have shown that _____ octopuses possess _____ memory system which is quite efficient. _____ octopus is _____ fascinating creature.

Q.II. Punctuate the following sentence. (3)

i replied i am here to spread love and compassion to all

Q.III. Fill in the blanks with the noun form of the words given in the brackets. (3)

1) _____ is silver and _____ is gold. (speak, silent)

2) _____ must prevail. (just)

3) We strive ceaselessly for _____. (perfect)

4) _____ is imperative to build a strong relationship. (loyal)

5) Is there any _____ here? (vacant)

Q.IV. Fill in the blanks by using suitable pronouns [3]

1) The children hurt _____ accidentally.

2) _____ is difficult to say if the train will leave on time.

3) Is that book lying over there _____?

4) 'Today, _____ will talk to _____ about vultures and how _____ are important to us'.

Q.V. Join each pair of the following sentences using conjunctions.

[4]

1) He had left early for the station. He was held up in a bad traffic jam.

2) Tell me where you have hidden the money. I will reward you.

3) I have sent her atleast four emails. There has been no response.

4) Make sure your hands and feet are dry. You will get a shock.

Q.VI. Tick the correct preposition.

[5]

- 1) He was accused (for, of) robbing a bank.
- 2) I am very proud (with, of) his achievements.
- 3) Are you prepared (of, for) your interviews?
- 4) Are you interested (to, in) stamp – collecting?
- 5) The officer was very pleased (of, with) their progress.
- 6) Mavalika was honoured (with, by) the principal.
- 7) I sat (along, beside) my father in the cinema hall.
- 8) Ron will go to Singapore (within/during) his vacation.
- 9) She agrees (with, to) him (on, for) all matters.

Q.VII. A) Make adjectives of the following words.

[2]

- 1) plenty - _____
- 2) depend - _____
- 3) adventure - _____
- 4) sketch - _____

B) Fill in the blanks with adjectives from the words given in the brackets. [2]

1) It's _____ (danger) to cross such a _____ (mud) stream.

2) She is an _____ (attract) person with a _____ (cheer) personality.

Q.VIII. Pick out the verbs and write whether they are transitive or intransitive. [2]

1) Simon has written a new novel: _____

2) She paints beautifully: _____

Q.IX. Underline the verbs in the passage. [4]

Every weekday morning my alarm clock rings at 7 o'clock and everytime I ignore it. I hide my head under the blanket and pretend that it isn't really morning. I fall back to sleep for a few minutes. After a short time, I struggle out of bed. I sigh and start my day,

Q.X. Rewrite the sentences by changing the tenses of the verbs as directed: [4]

1) I have been listening to the radio every morning. (Simple Present Tense)

2) She prays for the well being of her brother. (Present Continuous Tense)

3) The editor wrote an article on India's performance in the Olympics. (Simple Future Tense)

4) I was finishing my breakfast early that morning. (Past Perfect Tense)
